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1 A proposal to amend
2 Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to
3 remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or
4 prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and
5 possession of real property by aliens ineligible for
6 citizenship and to provide that a person may not be
7 deprived of any right because of any disability.

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9 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
10 Florida:

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12 Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended
13 to read:

14 ARTICLE I

15 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

16 SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and
17 male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable
18 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
19 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
20 to acquire, possess and protect property; ~~except that the~~
21 ~~ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real~~
22 ~~property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated~~
23 ~~or prohibited by law.~~ No person shall be deprived of any right
24 because of race, religion, national origin, or physical
25 disability.